

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY VALLETTA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7368

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: TBIO, MT  
SUBJECT: LAETRILE (AMYGDALIN)

REF: STATE 049069

ACCORDING TO THE SENIOR MEDICAL OFFICER OF THE MALTESE MINISTRY  
OF HEALTH, LAETRILE IS NOT USED AS A CANCER "CURE" IN MALTA.  
MALTESE AUTHORITIES GENERALLY RELY ON AND FOLLOW MEDICAL  
DETERMINATIONS OF SUCH COUNTRIES AS THE U.K. AND THE U.S.  
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## Message Attributes

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